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The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at One of the Clock.

[Mr. Speaker (Sri P. Venkataramana) in the Chair.]

#### STARRED QUESTIONS

# (for which oral Answers were given) Protecting Special Pay in the Cadre of Stenographers

- 10. SRI V. B. BHAVI (Mundargi).--Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state.--
- (a) whether the Government have issued any Government Order protecting the special pay to the officials, in the cadre of Stenographers holding clerical scales of pay;
- (b) if so, whether the said Government Order is made applicable to the Officials/Officers of all Departments;
- (c) if not, whether Government is going to extend the same protection to other Departments without any discrimination;
- (d) whether any representations have been received in this regard;
  - (e) if so, the action taken by Government?

## SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance).-

- (a) Yes. In respect of Stenographers of Karnataka Government Secretariat holding clerical scales of pay.
  - (b) No.
  - (c) No.
  - (d) Yes.
  - (e) These have been examined on merits.

SRI V.B. BHAVI.—May I know why the protection of special pay of Rs. 50/- is not given to stenographers who were there prior to 1975?

- † SRI S. M. Yahva.—There are two categories of Stenographers, those who are working in the Secretariat and those who are non. Secretariat staff. The benefit given to the Secretariat staff is different from non-Secretariat staff.
- Sri V. B. Bhavi.—Why do you differentiate the Secretariat staff with those of non-Secretariat staff?
- SRIS. M. YAHYA.—This is a reasonable discrimination. This discrimination is necessary because of the nature of the work done in the Secretariat as well as the confidential aspect of it.
- SRIV B. BHAVI.—The scale of pay of stenographers of High Court is on par with Secretariat; this being so, why not the same scale be made applicable to non-Secretariat staff also?
- SRI S. M. YAHYA.—A conscious decision has been taken considering all aspects of it. This cannot be reversed.

### Work of Benagal Bridge on Kokkarne side

- 91. SRI ANANDA KUNDA HEGDE (Brahmavara).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—
- the state at which the construction work of Benagal Bridge in Munikinijaddu Kokkarne road stands at present (Udipi Divis on)?
- SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—Approach road on both sides is nearly completed. The abutment on the Munikini jaddu side has come up to 2 meters above bed level. The work on the remaining 2 piers and abutment on Kokkarne side is yet to be tackled.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಆನಂದಕುಂದ ಹೆಗ್ಗೆಡೆ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವರಿುಂಡಕಿನ ಜಡ್ಡು ಕೋಕ್ಕರ್ಣೆ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೆನಗಲ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕೆಲಸ ಯಾವ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?
- † ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಪ್ರೋಚ್ ರೋಡ್ಗಳು ಎರಡೂ ಕಡೆಗೆಳಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನಂತರ ಎರಡು ಮಧ್ಯದ ಅಸರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಕ್ಕರ್ಣಿ ಭಾಗದ ಅಬೆಟ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರೈಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮುಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಆನಂದಕುಂದ ಹೆಗ್ಗೆಡೆ.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ೪ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕವಾದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕಂಡುಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ತಡವಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್ಗಳಿಂದ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಬೇರೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ? ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ತೊಂದರೆಯುಂಟಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ನವರೇ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಗಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

<sup>†</sup>Indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ. —ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ದಾರರು ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ವೇಳೆಯಂಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆರೀತಿ ಅವರು ಮುಗಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಾನೂನುಪ್ರಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ದಾರರ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರೇ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮುಗಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡು ತ್ರೇವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Residential Quarters for Judicial officers in Bangalore city and Mofussil areas.

- 193. SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur)—Will the Minister for Law. Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state:—
- (a) the number of Judicial Officers who have been provided with residential quarters in Bangalore city and Mofussil areas (Particulars of each District be furnished);
- (b) whether the Government is having any plan to provide residential quarters to the Judicial Officers. where it is not available;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the inconvenience caused to the Judicial Officers by not providing the Government Quarters?

SRI L.G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Back-ward Classes.)—

- (a) Vide statement laid on the Table.\*\*
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—May I know how residential quarters are going to be constructed to the judicial officers? What is the plan and the salient features of it?

†SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—We have undertaken the work of construction of court buildings and quarters for the judicial officers in a phased programme. For the first time in the history of judiciary, we have sought the assistance from the Finance Commission to the extent of Rs. 17 cross in the 6th Plan and if this Commission were to sanction this amount, I believe, we would be able to provide residential quarters to the judicial officers in large numbers. In respect of the government quarters which are now available, orders have been issued to give preference to judicial officers in the matter of allotment of vacant houses.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Copy kept in the Karnataka Legislature Library Vide No. 6 dated 1-2-1979.